

A bill for an act  
relating to motor vehicles; establishing special plates remembering victims  
of impaired drivers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 168.1291,  
subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter  
168.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **[168.121] SPECIAL PLATES REMEMBERING VICTIMS OF  
IMPAIRED DRIVERS.**

**Subdivision 1. Issuance and design.** Notwithstanding section 168.1293, the  
commissioner shall issue special plates remembering victims of impaired drivers to an  
applicant who:

(1) is a registered owner of a passenger automobile;  
(2) pays a fee of \$10 for each set of license plates applied for; and  
(3) complies with this chapter and rules governing registration of motor vehicles  
and licensing of drivers.

**Subd. 2. Design.** The commissioner shall design the special plate emblem so that it  
bears an inscription "Remembering Victims of Impaired Drivers" and displays an image  
of a broken heart.

**Subd. 3. Plates transfer.** On payment of a transfer fee of \$5, plates issued under this  
section may be transferred to another passenger automobile registered to the individual  
to whom the special plates were issued.

**Subd. 4. Record.** The commissioner shall maintain a record of the number of  
special plates issued under this section.

**Subd. 5. Fees credited.** Fees collected under this section must be credited to the  
vehicle services operating account in the special revenue fund.

**S.F. No. 371, as introduced - 86th Legislative Session (2009-2010) [09-0440]**

2.1       Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 168.1291, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

2.2             Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this section "special plates" means plates  
2.3 issued under sections 168.12, subdivisions 2b and 2e; 168.121; 168.1235; and 168.129.

2.4       Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 168.1291, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

2.5             Subd. 2. **Uniform design of special plates.** (a) The commissioner shall design a  
2.6 single special plate that will contain a unique number and a space for a unique emblem  
2.7 for plates issued under sections 168.12, subdivisions 2b and 2e; 168.121; 168.1235; and  
2.8 168.129. The commissioner shall design a unique emblem related to the purpose of each  
2.9 special plate.

2.10            (b) Any provision of sections 168.12, subdivisions 2b to 2e; 168.121; 168.123;  
2.11 and 168.129, that requires the placement of a specified letter or letters on a special plate  
2.12 applies to those plates only to the extent that the commissioner includes the letter or  
2.13 letters in the design.

2.14            (c) If a law authorizing a special plate contains a specific requirement for graphic  
2.15 design of that plate, that requirement applies to the appropriate unique emblem.

2.16       Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2.17             Sections 1 to 3 are effective the day following final enactment.